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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

P.O. BOX 95, ORANGE, CALIF. 92668

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MEETINGS HELD EVERY 3RD FRIDAY AT

Mercury Savings and Loan
1095 Irvine Boulevard
Tustin

0330 UTC (7:30 PM)

THIS MONTH Friday Dec 15, 1978



A lot of people believe that engineers are situated only in the Aerospace, aircraft, roads, auto, etc., industries. Can you believe that engineers design toys! Our own Jim Kingsbury, WA6LFF, Product Development Manager, who works for Mattel Co., will present the December meeting on electronics (design and manufacturing) in the field of electronic toys/games.

ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB—"Formed to promote interest and participation in amateur radio communication, to contribute to the advancement of the radio art, and to maintain fraternalism and a high standard of conduct."

1979 CLUB OFFICERS

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| | Bill Myatt | WA6YKH | 544-2710 |

Prez Sez

It's hard to realize that we are almost ready to hang up a new calendar already. Seems like only yesterday we were planning Field Day, but time flies when you're having fun. So now it's time to sit down and make some New Year's resolutions. I hope among them you will pledge to support the new club officers as well as you have supported us in the past year. I feel we have had a successful year with much club activity and wish to thank each of you for your support and effort on behalf of the club.

Congratulations are in order for the new slate of officers (listed elsewhere). We wish each of you well in the coming year. Also, congratulations to Margret Heym on her new call KA6DGA, Bill Wallace on passing his extra and new call AK6E, to Lloyd WA6ULU on passing his extra class.

There is some discussion going on about forming a new contest club in Orange County. I think Jess, W6LEN, is keeping up to date. If you are interested, let me know and I will keep you posted. I hear they want to challenge us for Field Day, perhaps for a keg of beer. Any of you thirsty operators interested?

Alex W6RE seems to have things well under control for the convention next year. We will still need some help as the year progresses, so keep us in mind.

Each month we seem to get a few negative comments from the manager of the Cookbook Restaurant where we have our breakfast. The food is great, but we may have to change locations if he does not understand our situation. If you have any recommendations, let's discuss them at the next meeting.

Well that's about it for 1978. Again, many thanks for all your help and support, with a special thanks to this year's officers. I hope each of you and your families enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

73's Jim WA6LFF

club news

Everyone please remember the Orange County Amateur Radio Club Christmas Party on Sunday, December 17 at 6p.m. It will be held at the Crossroads Restaurant, 18050 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley. For reservations, please call Terry, WB6IHZ, at 638-2565. Remember that there will be an adult gift exchange. Everyone bring a wrapped gift, under \$2 - label appropriately, either O.M. or Y.L. Children's gifts will be provided by the Club.

Jammer indicted

"W6JAM," whose repeater jamming tactics and foul language got him "detained" by Federal authorities earlier this year, has been indicted by a U.S. Grand Jury on three counts of using obscene and abusive language over the air in violation of U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1464.

Indicted was Scott Lookholder, WB6LHB, a Technician Class licensee of Granada Hills, CA.

-HR Report

LA amateurs tune in, turn out to help Ecuadorian boy

One night in early October a radio message was relayed from Ecuador to the United States and picked up by amateur operators in Southern California. The message was brief but urgent.

A 10-year-old boy, Paulino Freire, had a tumor of the pharynx growing in the back of his throat and impairing his breathing, said Frank Arturo Gangotena, HC1AG, in Quito. The boy was in desperate need of an operation but no doctor in his country could perform the surgery, and his parents were poverty-stricken.

Ted S. Henry, W6YEY/W6TOG, took action upon learning the situation and appealed to Gerald Blankfort, MD, WA6GTT, who immediately took on the project.

After many days of plowing through red tape of various official agencies, Blankfort finally arranged for the mother to bring her boy to Los Angeles. He secured a top surgeon specialist to schedule the surgery at UCLA Medical Center, free of charge.

The boy, who speaks no English, arrived with his mother. They were met at the airport by a group of amateurs who had raised \$5,000 to pay Paulino's travel and hospital expenses.

A large portion of the hospital bill is being picked up by the UCLA Alumni Association.

"It was a very touching experience," Dr. Blankfort said. "He was dressed in his Sunday best. He put a medallion around my neck and embraced me. Then in this little voice he said, 'Gracias, Senor, gracias.' It was one of the most emotional experiences of my life."

Paulino underwent surgery on the morning of 30 October. The operation was successful and he is in good condition.

Paulino is staying with an East Los Angeles family while he recuperates, then will go home to Ecuador in about two weeks. When he leaves he will take with him a gift from Dr. Blankfort: an amateur radio of his own.

"We want to do it so he can always remember it was because of ham radio that we were able to do this for him," Blankfort said. "Then some day he may be able to help someone in the same way."

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have gone in this space*

ARTICLE II, SECTION H.

MOTION - for Amendment to the Constitution of OCARC

GENERAL TITLE: AWARDING HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN OCARC

1 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP in OCARC shall be considered appropriate by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors and then a simple majority vote of the membership present at a general business meeting of OCARC.

2. NOMINATION for Honorary Membership shall be initiated during the "Good of the Club" portion of the business meeting and/or Board of Directors' meeting.

3 Any OCARC member in good standing may nominate any person for honorary membership using the guidelines of said person's qualifications in regards to their service to the Club, the community, and to Amateur Radio.

4. Honorary membership shall be for a term of at least one year to terminate on 31 Dec., but not to exceed twenty-three months, without renomination, as outlined in the following paragraph.

5. The names of all Honorary Members shall be reconsidered within three months prior to the expiration of their membership, and all Honorary Members' names receiving a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors shall be submitted to the membership at the December Business Meeting for renewal of their Honorary Membership by a simple majority vote of the members present.

6. Honorary Members shall be ineligible to vote and ineligible to hold office in OCARC.

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| CLUB ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES | |
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| Meetings | The third Friday of each month, 7:30 pm, at Mercury Savings and Loan, 1095 Irvine Blvd, Tustin. |
| Breakfasts | The first Saturday of each month, 8:30 am., The Cook Book Restaurant - 17320 E. 17th St. Tustin . |
| Nets | <div>Each Wednesday evening:</div> <div> <div>CW - 21.175 MHz at 7 pm</div> <div>SSB - 21.375 MHz at 8 pm</div> <div>2-Meter FM - 146.55 MHz simplex at 9 pm.</div> </div> <div>Each Tuesday evening:</div> <div>10-Meter SSB - 28.775 MHz at pm</div> |
| Callbooks | The latest United States and Foreign Callbook listings (with supplements) are available at the monthly meetings and breakfasts. Additionally, call Jay/WA6MOK at 531-8448 on Wednesdays between 7 and 10 pm. |
| Ham Radio Classes | |
| Youth Representative | |
| Newspaper | The "RF" is mailed to members during the third week of each month Call Louie N6AQB at 832-4347 between 7 & 10 pm with inputs for articles, announcements, and classified ads. |